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SUBJ: EXIMBANK CLAIM NO. M-284/M-3365 (SATFILAGE)

REF: STATE 85046

- 1. COMATT HAD DISCUSSION APRIL 20 WITH LAWYER TEBER, WHO HAD BEEN OUT OF CASABLANCA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. TEBER SAID THAT HE IS PRESENTLY HOLDING TWO SUMS OF MONEY STEMMING FROM SATFILAGE CASE: APPROXIMATELY \$575 (IN DIRHAMS) OWED EXIM BANK (SUM NOTED REFTEL), AND APPROXIMATELY \$18,500 (IN DIRHAMS) OWED PHILIP BOGATIN. IN BOTH CASES AUTHORIZATION OF OFFICE DES CHANGES FOR CONVERSION OF SUMS INVOLVED IS "IMPOSSIBLE"; IN THE CASE OF EXIM BANK BECAUSE (ACCORDING TO TEBER) THE SUM DERIVES ESSENTIALLY FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS; AND IN THE CASE OF BOGATIN BECAUSE THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED WERE LOST. TEBER SAID THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TURN OVER BOTH SUMS IN DIRHAMS TO CONSULATE OR TO OTHER DESIGNEE OF EXIM BANK AND BOGATIN RESPECTIVELY. HE SAID THAT HE CANNOT HOWEVER TRANSFER THE MONEY ABROAD, NOR CAN HE GIVE IT IN CURRENCY OTHER THAN DIRHAMS.
- 2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE BOGATIN OF ABOVE (AT 2011 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19103; TEL: 215-568-1464); AND ADVISE IF YOU WISH US TO TAKE DELIVERY OF EITHER (OR BOTH) SUMS, AND WHAT YOU THEN WISH US TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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